GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MISAPPROPRIATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that AIIMS, New Delhi is receiving financial assistance from Prime Minister Relief Fund, NGOs, individuals etc. for treatment of poor patients;

(b) if so, the details of donations received during the last five years ;

(c) whether the amount received in donations etc., is allegedly being misappropriated ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): All India Institute of Medical Sciences received financial assistance/ grants/ medical advances from various Government organizations, including Primer Minister`s Office, Delhi Arogya Nidhi (DAN), NIAF and other NGOs. The details of the grant received from the above organizations during the last five years is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Prime Minister`s Office Fund	Delhi Arogya Nidhi	National Illness Assistance	Others
1999-2000	17.45	7.53	-	54.88
2000-2001	18.36	21.10	33.32	79.87
2001-2002	20.48	26.97	186.88	122.02
2002-2003	21.90	11.94	65.95	152.69
2003-2004	20.80	12.38	87.52	1079.36

The grants are received for individual patients for their treatment. All such patients submit the bills of medicines/ implants/surgical items etc. for their treatment and the vouchers are duly verified by treating physician/surgeon and countersigned by Medical Superintendent and then the amount is reimbursed to the patients. For procedures, where there are package charges, like Cardiology, Neurology and Orthopaedics (for implant only), the money is transferred to the account maintained by the department for the particular purpose. All grants received for such patients are accounted for properly and utilization certificates are sent individually to the granting agency.